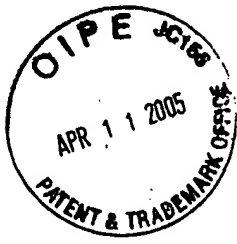


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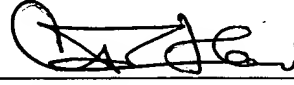
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2004, and supplemental to the Amendment of December 28, 2004 and the Supplemental Amendment of February 1, 2005, the Convention priority claimed in the above-mentioned application is perfected as follows.

In order to perfect Convention priority, please find attached copies of the international application (PCT/EP00/01701), its translation, and a verification of translation and copies of the priority document (DE 199 10 392.5), its translation, and a verification of translation. The submission of these documents perfects the Convention priority date of the above-identified application, namely, March 5, 1999.

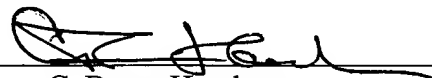
Applicant respectfully requests that the perfection to priority be acknowledged.

In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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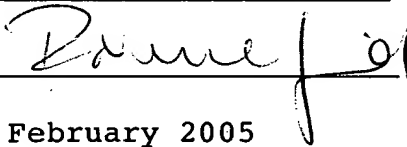
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declares that he/she is fluent in German and English and that the herewith submitted English translation of the International Application corresponding to the above identified application, which was originally written in German, is a true and accurate literal translation.

He/She further declares that all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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